





## ROUNDABOUT IN GEORGIA.

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Elijah Courier: The federal troops broke up camp and raised the siege last Monday and left, fully believing that we had been here long enough to take care of ourselves. We would consider a man who believes there never existed any necessity for their presence as being either a fool or a knave or a fool. We should have no objections to fifty thousand quartering here for the next fifty years. They have treated our people with the greatest courtesy, and we know of no man who has been in the least offended by them. It appears to be good government. We have met Dr. J. D. Capt. Cook, Lieut. Uriah and Turner, Sergeant Foster and others, and we must say that our acquaintance with them has been very pleasant indeed. The fact is, they are being sent here as a kind of police or body-guard for a set of drunken or disorderly officials who were just as humiliating to them as the reported necessity was to us. We are willing to stand by their verdict of our people, and we would be very glad to hear their opinions expressed concerning their revenue marauders that infest this country during their stay among us.

Savannah News: Throughout yesterday numbers of our citizens visited the Morning News office to inquire if there was any additional news of the missing boat. The missing ones were related to abandon all hope of hearing from them, and at noon thought to the office to ascertain if the press dispatches contained anything relating to the unfortunate, only to be gratified with the reply that there was nothing. The wires came in bringing accounts of damage by the gale, but not a word about the lost steamer's crew.

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giant day they cruised near the burning fort. The steamer, the "Southern Belle," sailed yesterday afternoon for a cruise along the coast, but we fear she will bring no tidings to cheer the anxious watchers. Captain Daniels, Engineer Leonard, and several of the crew of the steamer, the "Southern Belle," are missing. Among those in the missing boats is Mr. Christopher Lee, the stepfather of Messrs. Wm. and Christopher Rankin. Mrs. Lee is a lady well known in this city, where she resides for over twelve years, and she has the sympathy of many friends in her trouble and their prayers that her husband has been successful.

Augusta Chronicle: In a recent speech in Warren, Judge Wm. M. Davis gave the following reasons for desiring a constitutional convention:

1. To settle forever the bond question.

2. To prohibit lending the credit of the state to railroads or other corporations.

In 1870, the mania of

colonialism, with its desire to

over twenty-eight millions of dollars,

to restrain the municipal and other

public corporations of Georgia in the abuse of their credit.

The great city of Georgia is, to a certain extent, a burden to the state.

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